



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held February 28, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was entered into the record for Supervisor Antonovich:

"In 1998, the voters passed the California Children and Families First Act (Proposition 10) by a narrow margin. One of the goals of the Act was to ensure that early childhood development programs and services are universally and continuously available for all children.

"Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) was created in 2004 by First 5 LA to make voluntary, high-quality preschools available to every 4-year-old child in Los Angeles County, regardless of their family's income. However, the current round of funding of \$42.7 million is only available to 34 zip codes in the County leaving the rest of the preschool providers unqualified to receive any assistance no matter what the need.

"I therefore recommend that the Board of Supervisors request the Los Angeles Universal Preschool to consider reevaluating the funding criteria in order to expand eligibility to other areas of the County that may have a need for preschools."

Dr. Gary Mangiofico, Chief Operating Officer of the Los Angeles Universal Preschool, addressed the Board.

After discussion, Supervisor Antonovich made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, to amend his recommendation to request Los Angeles Universal Preschool to consider comments made by the Board of Supervisors and reevaluate the disparity of using zip codes and the methodology for any future funding for preschools in Los Angeles County.

Said motion failed by the following vote: Ayes: Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Antonovich; Noes: Supervisors Molina, Burke and Knabe.

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